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August 3. 2006

Librariam,
City of Pascagoula

I would appreciate it very much if you could help me documant some facts about the following:

Valentine Delmas--Where did he originate. Is it true that he was born on a ship in the Pascagoula River because of the hostility of the native Indians? And what year would that have been?

John Baptiste (Jean) Delmas, son of Valentine born in ??6?????.

Tucker Delmas--was he a son of John B., and was he captured by the Union Army, becoming a prisoner?

Was Tucker Delmas a brother of Isabella K. Delmas? And when did Tucker die?

I am trying to set my family straight

Here's the way I have it--

Valentine Delmas. great great grandfather.
John B. Delmas, grandfather/
Harriet Delmas Jonte, grandmosther
Mary Hermina Jonte, daughter of Harriet, mother.

Perhaps you have something in your files you could Kinko-copy. I will gladly pay anyone who helps me. Please respond.

Walter GG Cowan, son of D. D. Cowan, whose wife was Mary Hermina Jonte, daughter of Harriet Jonte, niece of Isabella K. Delmas.

Walter G. Cowan
1715 Nelson St. New Orleans La.
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Retired editor of the New Orleans States-Item and vice president of the Times-Picayune.
If any of these questions can be answered, please do.

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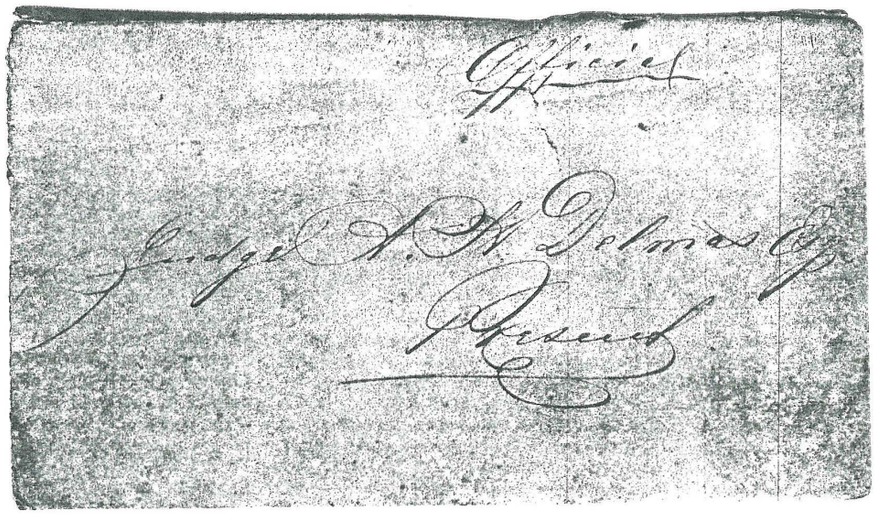

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Secretary's Office,
April 5/83

Judge A. W. Delmas
President.

Sir,

You are hereby notified that you having received the highest number of votes at an election held April 2nd inst. for Mayor of this Board, you are duly elected to said Office.

There will be a special meeting of the old Board on Friday April 6th 83 12 o'c M. to receive the Bond for said Office and to qualify the New Elected Board.

Respectfully
By order of the Board
A. Goslee
Secy.

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Cook slowly until tender.

Dear girls.
You all must think I'm fine, keeping your receipt so long, but I declare I put it in my purse and plum forgot it until to-day.
I hope you have not needed it, if you did I guess I'd got blessed many a time for keeping it so long.
You all must come down to see me. I have been down there lots of times so I want my visit to be returned.
They are calling me so good bye for to day.
Your Cousin
Emily.

Delmas

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This keeps best in Winter so don't make too much

Chopped Cabbage pickle

Let - 2 gals. of chopped cabbage and 1 pt. of sliced onions stand in brine all night.
Next morning drain it off; put in a brass kettle adding the following ingredients:
3 gills of white mustard seed
2 Table spoonsful of allspice.
5 " " powdered mustard
2 " " black pepper
2 tea " cloves
3 Table " celery seed.
1 tea " turmeric
1½ lbs. brown sugar
3 qts. strong vinegar
N.B. turn over

Mrs Marie Delmas.

Marie

SKIPPER JANES
CONSTITUTION

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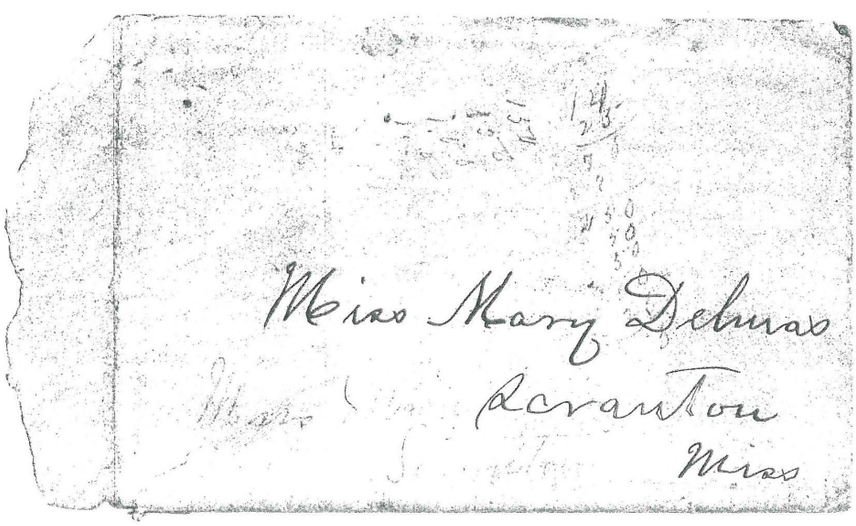
Dove Point

My Dear

Words cannot express the exquisite pleasure of my visit to you on Sunday last. Those long hours seemed to me but as seconds for –

"Love took up the glass of time and turned it in his glowing hands;



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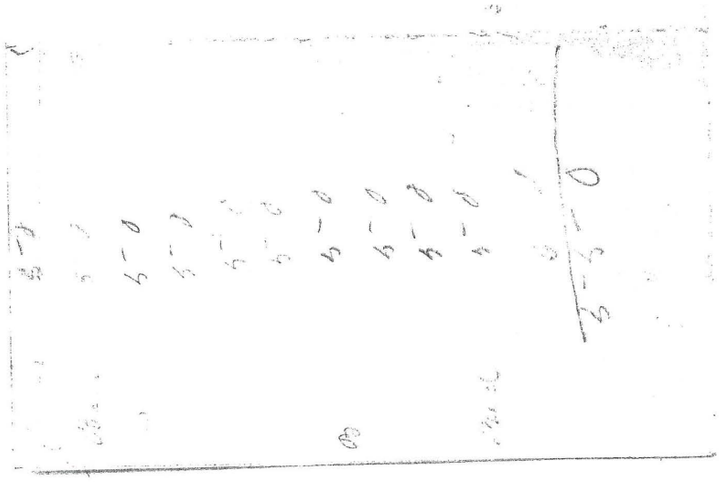
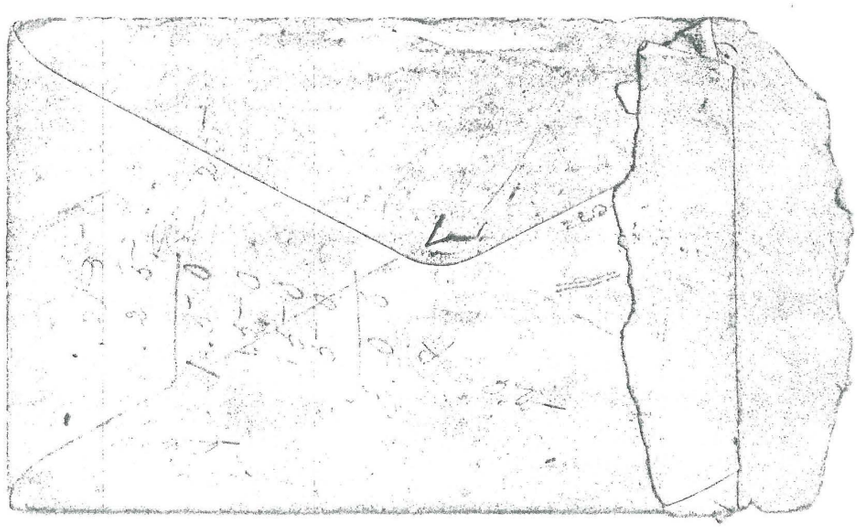
Over moment lightly
shaken, ran itself
in golden sands."
Vanity poetical, and
not clear, but how much
better can Tennyson
express my thoughts
than I can.
Will not he





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Fair Rose

Dear Sir,

I received your letter last night, and as it was on a subject I had not yet any thoughts of, you will not wonder when I tell you I was a good deal surprised. Although I have seen and familiarly conversed with you at different times, yet [illegible] distant thoughts of your making proposals of such a nature. Some of your sex have often asserted that we are fond of flattery, and very much pleased with praise; I shall therefore suppose

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Mrs Celeste Delmas
You will have
to pay 10 cts fo
this from guess

Pack Room

Dear Cie

I am lonely sighing for
some one to come.
Sighing for something that
nice.
Just while I am writing,
I'm thinking with joy.
Of oysters, gumbo and rice.
So when you receive this
letter,
You will know that in
this same room,
Your hungry starving lover
Is waiting for you to come.

Jaimie.

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Scranton Miss
March 15th

My Dear Friend
I received the purse you sent me for which accept many thanks, you cant think how surprised I was when Sook gave me the package. I wanted to write before but as I have never written to strangers I hardly ~~knew~~ what to write so you must not laugh at my letter think Cousin Josephine for ~~the~~ ~~p~~ me for the mardi grass books she sent me they are very pretty with love to you all from Mamma and my self I am

Your Little Friend
Celeste Delmas

JANE

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Fair Room

My dear girl

I have been long in love with you, but was afraid to tell you. When I go with you to the Circus or Theatre I am almost like a fool, and altogether unfit for company. I think of you all day, and at night I dream of you. I am well settled in work, and my wages

but if you will leave an answer at the Fair P.O. I will meet you next Sunday after dinner, at the depot and we will take a walk to Youngs to get some of his fine candy. How happy shall I be to hear from my charmer, but a thousand times more to think she will be mine.

I am, my dear
Your Real Lover

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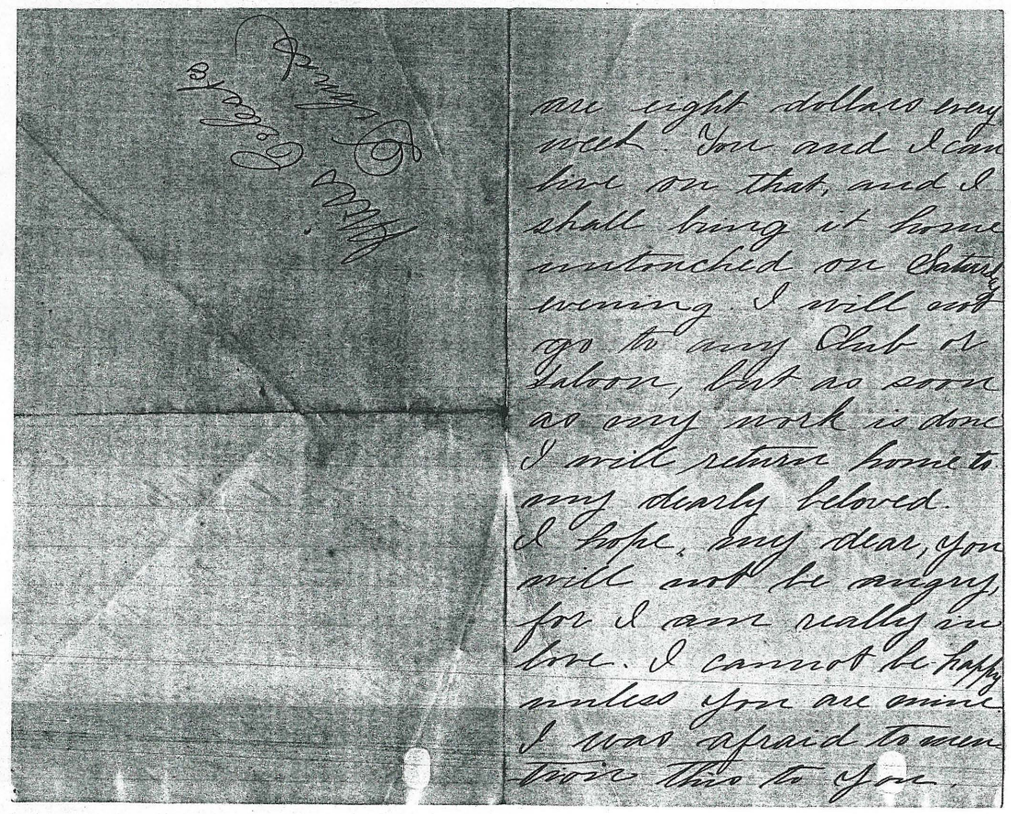

are eight dollars every
week. You and I can
live on that, and I
shall bring it home
untouched on Saturday
evening. I will not
go to any Club or
Saloon, but as soon
as my work is done
I will return home to
my dearly beloved.
I hope, my dear, you
will not be angry,
for I am really in
love. I cannot be happy
unless you are mine.
I was afraid to mention
this to you.

Pray for me
Always Robert

Delmas
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Fair Room.

My dear and Precious One:-
You were so very sweet last night, beloved; I do nothing but think of you. I do trust you darling absolutely. I can't rest till I have seen you again. I have been thinking that if you come to-morrow night to the fair I will give you every dance. Will you? If so wear your pretty white dress, for that is

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how you look prettier,
you gypsy.

Your devotee
Cham.

Delmas
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To ——

Your eyes are black as Darkest night,
Your cheeks are red as fairy,
And O! for one smack of your charming lips
They would bribe a Judge or jury
Of all the girls I've did meet —
You are the most divinely sweet.
But love does surely prophesied
Thou shalt be mine some day
P.

To my darling

Oh, would that you could read my heart and know how much I love you, and yet you are so cold to me Darling O, do give to look at me Pet, with those lovely eyes of yours and tell me that you love me, I should be happy but until then I am your miserable ——

AT A WATERING PLACE

My Darling –

The great love I have hitherto expressed for you increases daily. The more I see of you the more I feel myself every way disposed and determined to offer you my hand.

Our last conversation gave me the most exalted idea of your character, & if we are united, I shall experience nothing but pleasure in living

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Fair Room

To

Your eyes are black as David's ink,
Your cheeks are red as fancy,
And O! for one smack of your lips
They would bribe a Judge or jury.
Of all the girls I ever did meet
You are the most divinely sweet
My love does surely prophecy,
Thou shalt be mine some day

Delmas

Lady

The reason why I didn't ~~laugh~~ smile at you, when you ~~laughed~~ smiled at me in the Post-Office the other day, Was because I had a bite in my "lip" and couldn't smile But I love you just the same, bite or no bite, smile or no smile

Yours Snodgrass

Man

Oh darling I have longed to see you like a hungry dog longs for a bone

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Fair Room

Sugar Plum:-

I never saw a charming fair
That was not dear to me
And freely I my heart would share
With every girl I see.

Canna

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and ever since you came in the Fair room, I have been feasting my eyes and heart on you

But my great love for you does not keep me from being awfully hungry, I am longing and longing for a plate of Ice Cream

"Will you haul that paw av yours, Pat, all at all, till I be after gettin' in a worrud." The idea is this: Begorra, that your tongue be after going like a mad dang.

Pat. Dugan Esq

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To —

O, those eyes those eyes,
like two little mud holes
When they shine I think
like flashing flint
They strike my heart
and kindle a flame
My own little quiet-eyed darling

To —

The reason I did not
speak to you the other day
When I met you in front
of the Post-Office, was
because I had a bile
on my lip I could not speak
but I love you just
the same bile or no bile
Your Tiny Tinsy

Delmas

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[illegible] for
Mollie Darling.—

Why haven't you answered my letter is it because you have not rec'd it or is it because you are [illegible] permitted to do so? Mollie have the kind [illegible] an objection to your receiving letters from me if [illegible] I am very sorry I have done so for you know I would not willingly do anything

against their [illegible] Sam
close today. Mama & Ione
having gone to Mrs Collins's
to stitch papa's shirts &
Bess has been at Huldah's
ever since Sunday before
last. Ella is with Felicie &
the other children are with
Mama. It rained on Sun-
day morning so we couldn't
go to Church but we had
a very fine one, so we went
to the grave yard and then
to poor mothers, we had
a very pleasant time and
Aunt Tina and Aunt Clure
gave us some roasted pig

from a new pen of mine
it was cooked at Lizzie
Thom's pleasantly. Poor Jim
is so miserable and my
heard from he as him afraid
you will have some difficulty
in reading this scrawl. Have
you heard from Cousin Sinkie
lately? I haven't heard from
her since she left. I meant
to have asked about her
Sunday but forgot, great
way I've treat Cousin [illegible]
if Ella came back with me
before that. Oh Frollie! it
was the worst call I have
had to make since our
darlings death, it was so

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hand, but there were a great
many times so of course it
will be easier when we do meet
each other alone. She did not
speak of either her Mother
or brother and we did not
say anything of David of
course, Mollie took most from
you, for things seem
darker as time passes. Don't
forget to give Jennie
and Dilworth with the left us
get dinner. I am
permitted to write to me when
you write to your Mother let
me know and pleasant
I get that hair braided your
your next. Excuse this beautiful
letter you know dear I am with
violet ink. Write if you can to your
loving cousin - Lilly.

SKIPPER JANE,
Collection

Delmas

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Tuscaloosa Oct. 19 1876.

My dear Mollie.

I received your long looked for letter this morning, I assure you Dear Mollie that it relieved my lonsome heart a great deal, to hear from my little Pet. You have no idea, Dear Mollie how much I miss you. You must be sure to have your picture taken when you go to Mobile, How I would like to have it to caress when it is impossible for me to have the original. Tell Joe that I will write to her

before long, she said in her letter that you have fallen off 9 lbs. I pity you if you have, I know you are now as large as a piece of chalk, for you never was much larger than a piece of chalk. I have had a very bad cold ever since I arrived here, but I am a little better now. Tell Joe that Banks is as pretty as ever, he is always asking me about her. I think the prospects for me to come home Christmas, are good, we boys have a petition before the board of Trustees asking for our usual holidays. I think and hope it will be granted. If I do not come home Christmas I think I will come about the middle of February I think I will quit school there, I do not say positively that I will but I think so. I have an invitation to a dance to be given to morrow night, I do not know whether I will go or not; for I have such a cold that I do not feel like freezing. Are the young folks having many surprise frolics now? You must excuse this badly written letter for I am in a great hurry as I have to get a shave and I have a very bad pen. I will close hoping to hear from my Darling son.

With much love to all
I remain your true lover
C. P. Moore

Miss M. G. Delmas
Scranton
Miss.

Delmas

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Tuscaloosa, Nov. 8, 1876.

My dear Mollie,

I was made the happy recipient of your highly appreciated letter a few days previous. You must excuse me for not replying sooner, I ought not to ask you to excuse me for you have treated me in the same manner, I will be prompt here after in replying my motto is, "do unto others as I would have them do unto me." I am setting up with a very sick boy to night, a thing I dislike very much, but the poor fellow

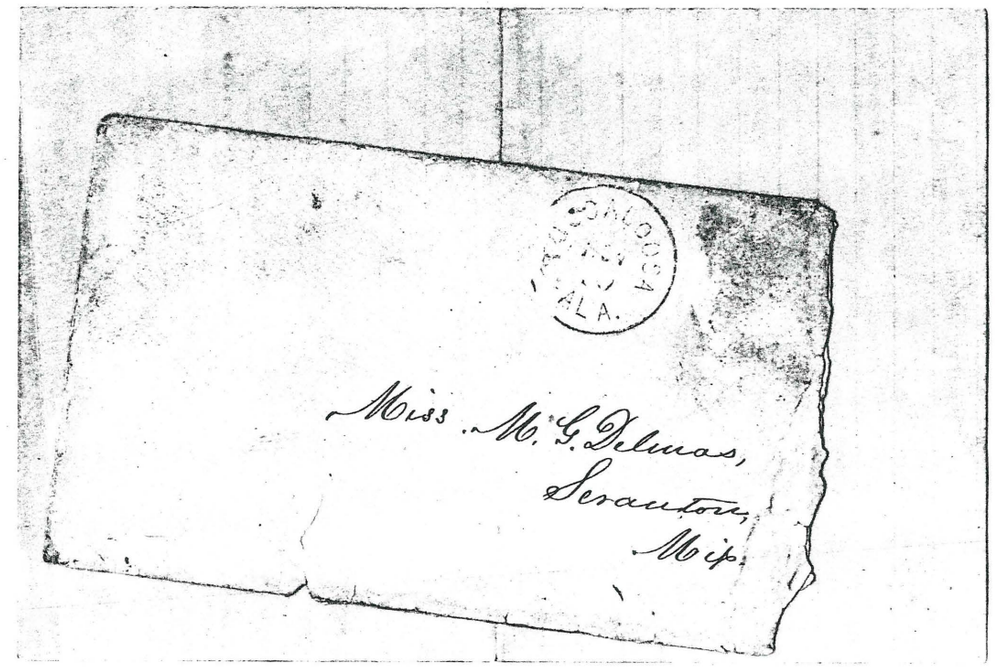
needed some one to stay with him, and as I knew him before he came here I thought it my duty to attend to him.

Dear Mollie in my last letter I said some thing about coming home Christmas. I am very sorry to say that it will be impossible for me to come, when I wrote we had put in a petition to see if the Trustees would give us our usual holidays but they would not sign it. I know it is best for me not to go home but it hurts me to think that I have to be away from my little darling so long. I think I will quit school in February I do not know yet. You must not fail to have your picture taken when you go to Mobile, please go before you get your eyes scratched out. You said in your letter that there was great danger of some of the girls looking their eyes out on account of Bill.

Oh! Mollie if I could only kiss your sweet lips to night I would be the happiest boy on this earth. I hope the day will soon come when we can be together always. With much love to all and a kiss to Miss Olamphe I will close remaining Yours forever

C. D. Moore

P.S. Excuse bad writing for it is written in a hurry Good night Darling Sissy



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Tuscaloosa, Nov 22, 1876.

My dear little Mollie,

I received your highly appreciated letter night before last; I was quite sick when it was handed to me, I felt like that I could not move for any thing, but when I saw that it was from my little Darling, I felt like that I could not go to sleep without knowing its contents. I am very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. M. Guisis for he was a good man, what a pitty it is that the worthless men do not die first; I believe they had men live always. I will not

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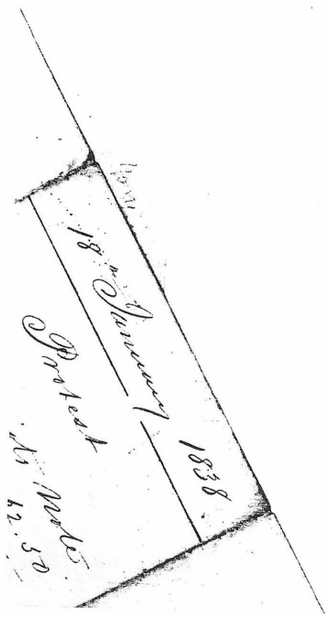
Tuscaloosa Dec. 14, 1876.

Dear Mother,

I received your highly appreciated letter a few days previous. You must excuse me for not replying sooner. I scarcely have time to do any thing except to study, my studies are much harder this term than they were last and of course I have to devote more time to them, nor the less I will take time to write to my little Pet if I miss my lessons tomorrow. I hope you may have a pleasant Christmas. I expect to have a very dull one, if my presence would add so much to the pleasure of all especially to yours I am very sorry to say that it is impossible

Mrs. A. Delmas
Ocean Springs
Miss.

January 1877



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for me to come ~~home~~ home
christmas, only think of me
at once and a while during
your enjoyments, The only thing
that consoles me is to think that
my christmas will come after
a while, although it seems like
the time will never come for
me to meet my little Darling
a gaine, but knowing that you
will be true to me I will try
to content my lovely heart,
"Thou art gone from my gaze
like a beautiful dream,
And I'll seek you in vain
By the meadow and stream,
Oft I breath your dear name
To the winds flooting by
But your sweet voice is mute
To my bosoms lone sigh."
Dear Mollie please have your picture
taken and send it to me
as soon as possible, Oh! if I
only had it to night to kiss
how much it would relieve my
lonely heart, although I had much
rather have the original, but I
know that is impossible, but
the other is not, Mollie do you
ever wear the ring I gave you?
I guess from Joe's description of you
it is too small, Hoping to hear
from you soon, I will close, with
much love to all, and hoping
that you may have a pleasant
time christmas,

I remain Yours for ever,
C. D. Moore.

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Tuscaloosa Jan 12 1887

Dear Mollie,

I will only write you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive. I do not know how I am going to hear from you, for you said that you were not going to write to me, Well I arrived here last Tuesday night. I liked to have got my neck broke

- with the other girls, If I
me thought that you
ared I would not write
- any other girl on this
arth but you. All I ask of
you dear Mollie is for you
o be as true to me as I
ill be to thee. Tell Joe that
r Banks is as fat as ever
ma asked me about her
ith much love to all
ma hoping to hear from
you soon

I remain Yours &c.
C. D. Moore,

rum bad writing am dis- Your
Sick

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- my way, the train ran
off of the track and rolled
down a bank about twenty
feet high with me, I thought
sure that I was gone up, I
never had such feelings in
my life, I thought the world
had every thing else had
me to attend, every white
man on board got hurt
except me, there were 100 or 12
negroes on board none of them
got hurt, well Mollie I am
perfectly disgusted with
going to school, I think I
will quit in February, I am not
learning a thing, it is another
of impossibility for me to
study when I am thinking
of your sweet face which
is so far away from me
and dear Mollie you are
my constant thought.
Dear Mollie when I tell you that
I am writing to Bonnie you
must not get angry with
me for it do it just to pass
away time I assure you
that I think as much
of you as ever if I do me

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Univ of Ala. Jan 25th 1877.

Dear Hodie,

I received your long looked for letter day before yesterday, you have no idea how much I was relieved when I saw it was from my little pet. I have written to nearly every one around home but your letter is all I have received. I thought you were angry with me befor I received your letter, because I had written to Corine, although I thought you knew me too well to

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get angry with me for that
more trifle. Mollie I have determined
to quit school in February
I will be in Mobile about the
13th of next month would be
glad to meet you and Mamie
you said in your last letter
that you were going there
about the first. you can
wait until about the 8th 9th
and we can come back together
please let me in your next
letter where I can find you
Tell your Mama that my
wire was the first thing I looked
for when the car quit rolling.
I expect to have a fine time
on my way home, I will come
as far as Mobile on the boat,
I expect to meet my little
blue eyed uncle at Tuscaloosa
or Mt. Sterling won't I have a fine
time? As it is late and I have
to get up so early I think I do
myself justice I had better go to
the "land of dreams." You
must excuse this short letter
with much love to all and
hoping to see my darling
soon,

I remain Yours forever
C. D. M.

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A. L. TISSOT,
W. T. HOUSTON,
F. A. MONROE,
N. H. RIGHTOR,
Albert VOORHIES.
Judges.

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT,
FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

New Orleans, July 21st 1888

Hon. Amos H. Delmas

Dear Uncle, I did not write before because I was waiting for the fixing of the time to take testimony in the Dulaul succession matter. It would be advisable for Mrs Guelie to come here by at least Friday next, as the testimony will be taken on [illegible] Saturday & upon the testimony her [illegible] to prove a near relationship with Mrs Dulaul depends. As I understand the case one of Mrs D.'s grandparents was a Mr Decalogne & one of Mrs G's was a Mrs Decalogne & Mrs G will be able to establish I think their relationship. Write to me immediately & tell me when Mrs G will arrive so that I can go to the depot for her, of course she must be my guest during her sojourn here, Ma says that they will room together & when Mrs G returns to Pascagoula she will go over with her. Ma has been spending the fortnight with Aunt Frederic

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at Hermées. I expected her to return this morning as she told me when I went for her last Thursday but she did not come. she will be back tonight or tomorrow I think when I will show her your letter.

My compliments to Aunt Pete & my cousin everything sounds & do not forget to write immediately telling me when I can expect Mrs Hunter & Theodore to present my regards

Your nephew

Alex Delmas

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Scranton, Miss. Nov 8th 1884

Mrs. H. Emlie
New Orleans La.

Dear Madam

Capt. H. P. Erwickson is prepared to pay the $120.00 note of Fitzwick which I will collect for you if you will send it to me properly indorsed. We see by yesterday's paper the death of Mrs Farragut at N.Y. there has been quite a number of deaths here but it has become healthy since the recent rains. all are well with me — Rosa joins in love to you

Yours truly
A. G. Delmas

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State of Mississippi }
County of Jackson }

I, Lorenzo Post a Justice of the Peace of said county & State, do hereby Certify That the within deed from J B Delmas & Mary E Delmas his wife to Chas Armand H Delmas, bearing date Eighteenth July A D 1853 was produced before me, and John B Delmas personally appeared and acknowledged that he, on the day of its date, did sign, seal & deliver the same as his own proper act; And thereupon also on this day Mary E Delmas wife of said John B Delmas personally appeared, and having been by me Examined touching the Execution of said Deed, privily & apart from her said husband, she declared That she, voluntarily, freely with knowledge of its Contents, and without any persuasion, fear threat or coercion of her said husband, did sign, seal and deliver the same, on the day of its date, as her own proper act, for the purposes therein Expressed. Given under my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of July A D 1853

Lorenzo Post (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

Filed for Record & duly Recorded
the 25th day of July AD 1853
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Pascagoula 24 Février 1866

Monsieur Delmas,

Ci-inclus je vous envoie vos bills & reçus & aussi un ~~doay~~ reçu ~~reçu~~ montrant que les 8 Bbls de farine vous ont été envoyés. Vous aurez donc à réclamer à la Compagnie si l'on ne vous les a pas remis depuis que vous nous avez écrit.

J'aurais eu beaucoup de plaisir d'aller vous voir mais la Cocle ayant échoué je suis arrivé hier soir gênés & comme je n'avais que cette journée à rester ici, (car je repars ce soir par la Cocle), vous comprendrez facilement que je passerai mon dimanche avec ma famille.

Je vous envoie une lettre pour Ouvrer, je me proposais d'aller le voir si j'étais arrivé hier matin; comme elle contient des bills et qu'il doit en avoir besoin vous vous obligerez à tous les deux en les lui faisant parvenir le plutôt possible —

Je pense revenir dans quelques jours et rester assez longtemps pour pouvoir vous faire une visite & chez vous et à votre magasin —

Je vous ai obtenu les Sontags aux prix réduit qui vous est marqué $13 50 et encore un ai pris que quatre, il y a deux autres objets (Shawls) qu'ils ont aussi appellé Sontag dans la facture que j'ai pris pour compléter l'assortiment vous pourrez vous guider à ce prix $18 00 & vendre le tout au même prix de vente.

Les Chaînes sont très rares et dans ce moment

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Granville H.
Mrs. H. B. Langley
Kind Friend

reached home Saturday night at one o'clock. Unfortunately he missed connection several times consequently his journey home was very fatiguing. On Sunday he did not seem to feel the effects of his journey & rest. He was quite active. He went to Church in the morning & to ride in the afternoon which

They will send their photo as soon as possible. It was so good to have the Delmas picture & wish to much. It could have one of yours.

I am sorry to tell you he so often thinks of the delightful visit & precious he enjoyed while with you. He will write as soon as he is able. He hopes to hear from you all occasionally at least.

Again thanking you for your kindness to my brother I am

Truly Your Friend
Minnie L. Breath

Delmas

Now before me this tenth day of December 1872 personally appeared Gurley or bearer fifty one dollars with interest at 8% per annum for value received. This 11th day of December 1871

L. Charles Kimmons
Mark

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Hammond June 25. 187

A H Delmas Esq

Dear sir yours of 20th just recieved glad to hear from you all wright here I'v succeded and got the $50.00 fifty dollars for your land several days ago enclosed you will find $40.00 dollars which I hope will reach you all wright please to acknowledge the recept of same if it comes all wright I think I will be able to sell the other land ~~on a tuesday~~ ~~after~~ a great deal I will keep your copys and papers a while longer I'v kept out $10.00 because it will be some expense to pay as you say you wish the copy to be recorded here that will cost some two or three dollars as it is a lengthy document I hope you and I will meet in D C before a great while and will sqare up everything I will seal up your papers so they will not be mislaid let me hear from you soon I remain Respectfuly William Hills

Delmas 454

Mich City Aug 8th 1885.

Judge H Delmas
New Orleans

Dr Sir Mr Jackson
of Hattiesburg was in
21st May & owes me
an order in your
for $25. if this good
let me know by return
mail — I was in the
city yesterday & paid
to Jackson

Very Truly
R Seal

Wm. H. Delmas Esq.
No. Union St.
New Orleans La.

Delmas 455

Miss City Nov 11 1885

Jno. H. Delmas
New Orleans

Dear Sir

I am going up to Holly Springs in a few days, & will return to Miss Jas Sheeler, the legal voucher drawn on you of date Aug 24 1885. Unless you take it up please let me hear by return mail

Very truly yours

R Seal

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Rev. R. M. J. Vallée.
Eglise St. Stephen
Carrollton

Delmas

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Moss Point Sept 10th 1885

Mr A H Delmas

Dear Father

Can you sell
150 M ft 1½ x 4,5 & 6 flooring
50 " " 1¼ x 4,5 & 6 "
20 " " 1 x 4,5 & 6 "
all above to be heart face & better
to be graded & inspected & tallied
here. I can deliver the above
in either Buenos for $13.00 per M
cash on delivery of every Schr Load
I can also furnish you more
1¼, 1½ & 2 inches Plank 9 to 11 inches
wide for $8.25 per M Let me hear from
you soon as other parties are
after the above lumber all well

Your Son
R U Delmas

over

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Have written to Samuels asking him for his best offer for same lumber & would inform you about

RLD

Delmas

Delmas

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Moss Point May 29th

Judge Delmas.

Dear Sir.

I am much in need of a cart. Can you furnish me one on act of my fee in the McCarty case? You can charge me interest till the time Emanuel's debt becomes due. I want a good small light one with good harness. If you can accommodate me without inconvenience to yourself it would accommodate me much. but if not perfectly convenient don't do it. Send it by the Bettie Stevens, and direct it to T. J. Borden not me. Please send me the necessary memorandum in the land case.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Delmas 460

Moss Point July 6th 1855

Mr A. H. Delmas

Dear Father

Enclosed find memo for a cargo of bill stuff, which I think you can have filled from mill on North Eastern R.R. to be loaded on vessel at New Orleans. The bill is to be square edge & sound as to bad knots & other defects such as rotten butts &c. Which can you furnish the bill for along side of vessel. This bill may lead to your handling of several cargoes of the same nature. Let me hear from you as soon as possible concerning this. I will have the inspection of this, if you succeed in furnishing the order. I think you will have a call from Mr Jones & Mr Darraguh in a few days. in saving the bill Mr Storey says that he would prefer having the lengths such as the finish size on bill. 12x14 4 Pieces 14ft & 5 inch long made 46

" 1 " 14 " 11 " " made 15 ft

" 22 " 14 " 8 " " " 14 ft

Nothing from Alex. C. Hays, your

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Now my love to you
wife and and all of
my nieces I remain
as ever
your Bro
L. B. Delmas

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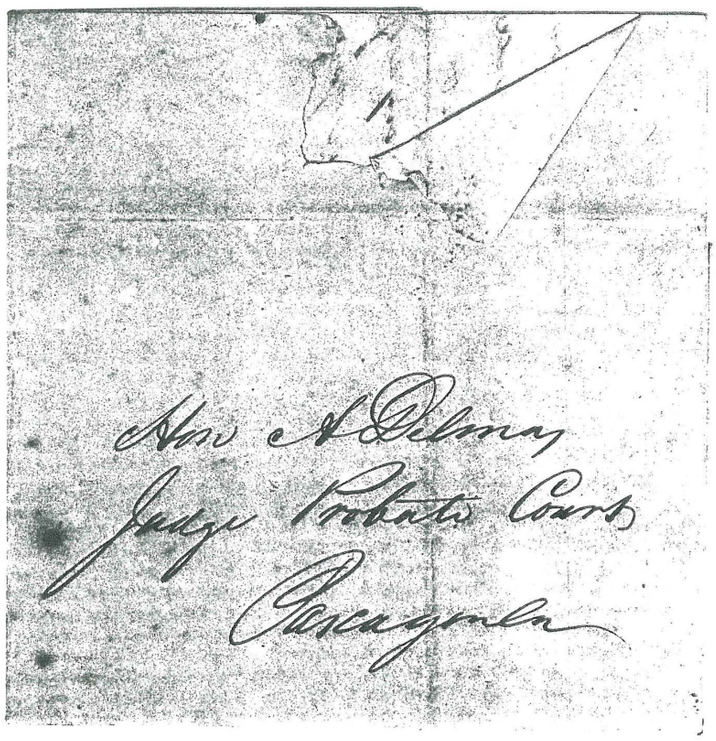
Hon A Delmas
Judge Probate Court
Pascagoula

Delmas
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Dear Sir,

It is perhaps necessary for me to ask you to obtain an order from you as Judge of the Orphans Court, to enable me to get a deed from the Administrators of the Estate of Rene Kuhn for a piece of land which I purchased from R. Kuhn. The Administrators, Imagin & Kuhn say they will give me the deed but probably your order will be required — and in order to make it legal I should of course desire to comply. Please look into the matter — I will call on you in a day or two.

I am informed that you have the power to do business officially at any time as the Orphans Court is always sitting.

Your humble Servant
Theo Desval.

Pascagoula July 24th 1852

Delmas

Collège S. Joseph ce 25 fevr: 1857

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Monsieur,

N'ayant pu vous laisser l'extrait de l'acte de votre mariage à mon départ de Pascagoula, comme j'en avait l'intention, je m'empresse de vous le faire parvenir. Je remplirai pendant ma prochaine visite chez vous, le lacune que j'ai été obligé de laisser, faute de connaître exactement les noms de vos parents.

Rappellez moi au souvenir de votre épouse, de votre Mère et de la famille et soyez, je vous prie, persuadé que je supplie le Seigneur de bénir votre union et de vous accorder toutes les graces qui peuvent contribuer à votre bonheur en ce monde, et bien surtout à celui de l'éternité.

J'ai l'honneur d'être Monsieur

Votre dévoué serviteur et ami

F. de Neufbois S.J.

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Nouvelle-Orléans le 1er Mai 1852.

Messrs L. & A. Delmas
Pascagoula.

Messieurs & Amis.

Je vais encore vous importuner, n'ayant pas reçu de réponse de vous au sujet de la propriété de Pascagoula, je n'ai pas voulu la louer, dans l'attente qu'elle conviendrait soit à Mr. Raby ou Guidrat, je vous prierai donc messieurs d'avoir la complaisance de voir ces messieurs & me faire savoir positivement leur intention... Quant à Mr. Muzarelli... les propositions ne peuvent me convenir. J'ai vu ici Cheri Lainagin, il m'a dit qu'il viendrait à son retour les effets que nous avons lui a bas. Allons adieu. portez vous bien.. recevez mes vœux pour votre réussite & bonjour aux amis.

Votre tout dévoué

P. C. Labatut.

Raby

Delmas
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Scranton Miss Dec 1st/84

A. G. Delmas Esq.

Dear Bro

I rec'd your letter and have made inquiries about about quinces and I can assure you that there is none to be had it's been a bad season on all kind of fruit I send you your over coat that I took by mistake in a day or two I was under the impression that I had got Mr Kent's overcoat so I wrote to Tom about it. We are all in good health here I am getting me a boat ready for oystering and expect to send some home they are getting to be good

Cars of lumber remaining at the North Eastern R. R. depot, January 31st 1885

West	19605	J. Lawrence	Hattiesburg	loaded yet
"	588	"	"	"
West	11076	Finley Bros.	Hattiesburg	unloaded
"	11088	"	"	"
West	11097	Smith & Garrison	Pascagoula	"

Delmas

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, 467
GENERAL POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

RICHMOND Dec 12 1864

Hon A. G. Brown
M. C.

Sir

In accordance with a request of the P.M. Genl I enclose to your care a statement of the a/c of Mr A. H. Delmas ~~of Pascagoula~~ Miss as Mail Contractor on Routes No 743. 747 and 748. also a Warrant of the P.M. Genl No 5716 for ($4114 83/100) Four thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars 83/100 which you will please forward to him and oblige

Yours Respectfully
J. W. M. Harris
Auditor

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MEXICAN GULF HOTEL,
PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss.
M. W. CRAWFORD, Prop.

Pass Christian, 13 188

Dear Joe

you think its time I was writing to you and my dear friend I think so too, for I feel that its time I was getting one of ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ letters. As you are taking Mr S — as to yourself — I am not surprised you generally do ~~[illegible]~~ things — Dear tell Grace — that I say his too ~~[illegible]~~ for any thing — And what do you suppose I mean by that I tell you you can never guess.

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Miss Lillie Duncan
So without seeing my girl
any longer - now my reason
for going is that one of
my front teeth is getting
loose & I cant tell whether
it is tartar or not / that is
I know pretty well what is
tartar but dont you see I
dont want to know, so I
run over there & see my
girl. You are my boy
you know, — Lo Bates
gone! "And that without
so much as a thought of
me — Sam Carter told
me the other day that Selim
Asmar was actually blind
sick - Made it me from
you see he all the news had
a letter from Pound the other

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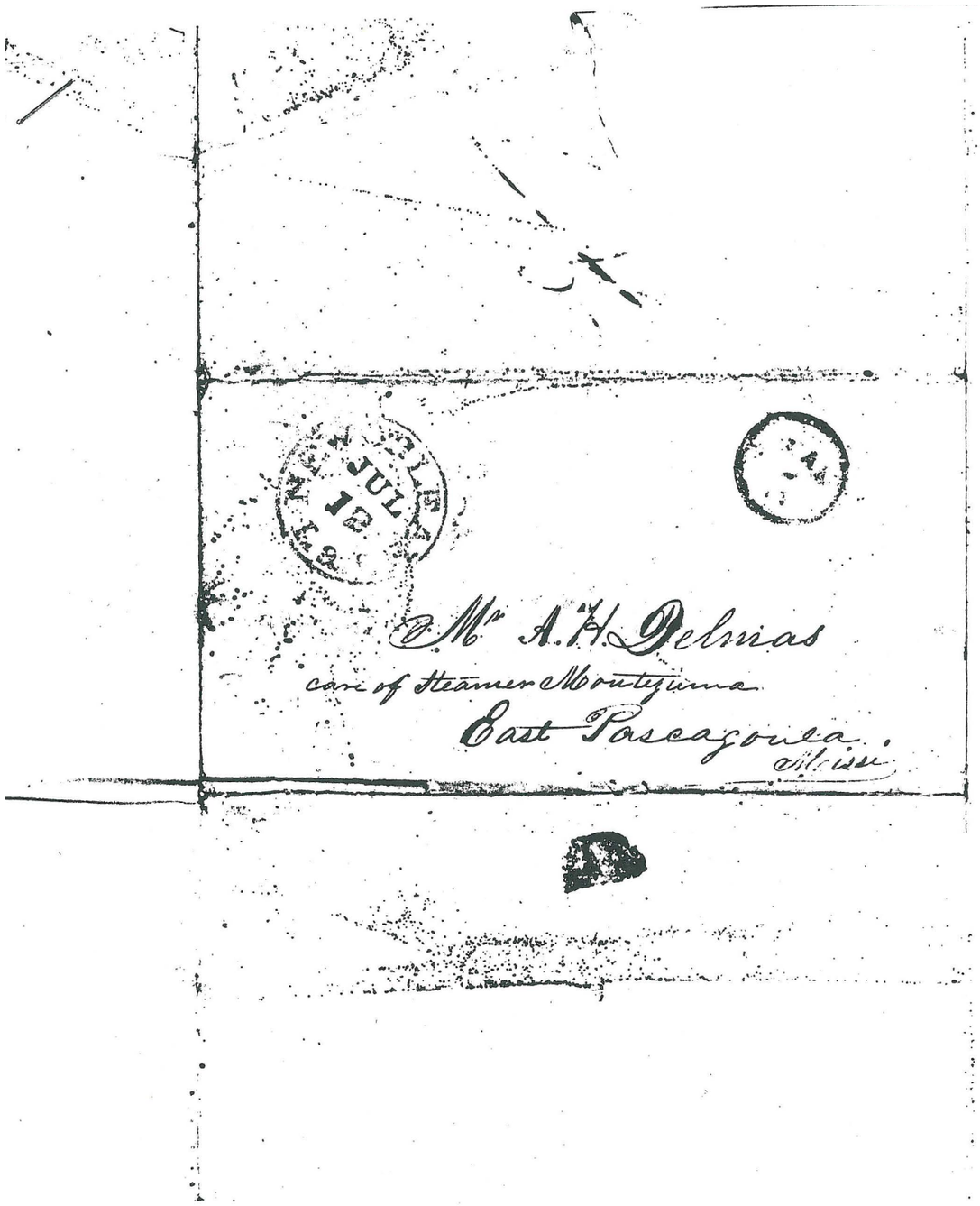
JUL 12
Mr A. H. Delmas
care of Steamer Montezuma
East Pascagoula
Miss

Number
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New Orleans May 12th/49

His Excellency the governor of Round Island

I have received your letter of the 4th inst with great deal of pleasure and am glad to learn that you can afford to pass such good time ashore and have leasure to write to me. I expect that your garrison will not suffer on account of your absence from the Island; for when the master passes his time near the ladies the subjects ought to rejoice. I hope that the administration of Old Zack will not be contrary to your interests, and that your Excellency shall be able to maintain his office untill he wishes to resign; and this, I suppose, will be only when some fair eyed nymph of the Pascagoula shall have entwined you in her silken net. As I know that there are many on the banks of that fair river that would at any time be in favour of Union and annexation, I venture although your nephew and younger than you to counsel you not to be too rash in your choice; I see by the late news that the sea shore is creating for it self a bad reputation by the example virtues of some of the fair sex. I have not the chance of deviating my self, nay, not even of resting as we have ever had, since I came back, a great

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deal of work; Ellison himself is three quarters more than half worn up but he will be amply repaid for his labour; but I, who is only paid by the time and not according to the profits will only suffer the more for it but I hope that this will not last long for my season of repose is fast approaching. Her and family are all well the children have been christened on saturday last tante Henriette is always complaining and will always be so Jefferson is well that is was last sunday and paying great deal of attention to the ladies of the city. They all send you their compliments. You must not think hard of me if I do not say any thing about the wool I have not yet been out of the house since the day I received your letter the fever took me and Ellison that same evening and has kept us until this day in our rooms but as I have some things to send to Carlos when I go out I will enquire and let you know about it imediatly; please let Carlos know why I did not execute his commissions my complipments to all the folks

Your most Obt

Emile. W. Frederic

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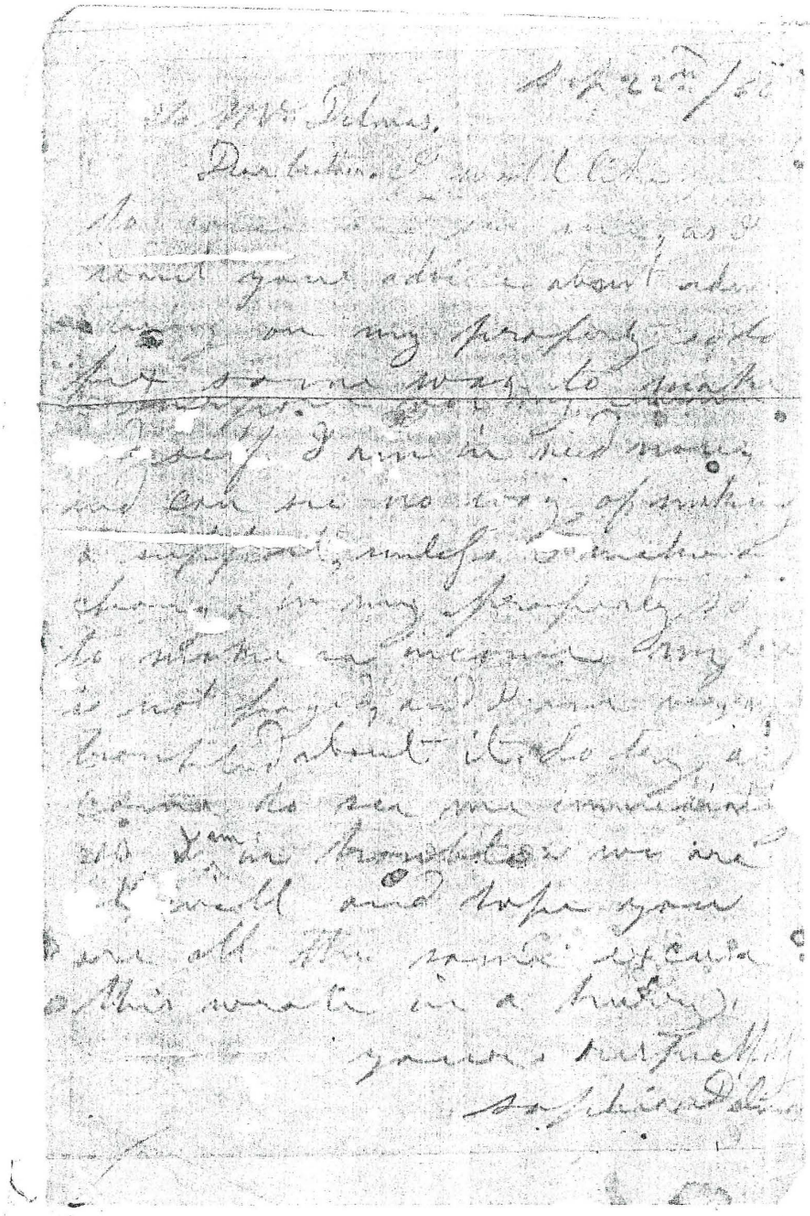

Archie Gautier
Collection

Delmas 474

Miss City Nov 11 1885

Jno H Delmas
New Orleans

Dear Sir

I am going up to Hattiesburg Pay bounty in a few days, & will return to NO for Jas Saucier, the legal claimant on account of death Aug. 1st 1885. Will you take it up. Please let me hear by return mail

Very truly yours

R Seal

Delmas
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Vicksburg Miss
Sep 22 1890

To the hon
A P Delmas

Dear Sir
Having been Referd
to you in Regard to the following
I am Making arrangements
to Put a boat in Pascagola River
and Parties Reffering me to as you are
there Now I Wish you would
let me Just What you think
of it and What is there for a
Small Boat What Rail Road
is there and What firms in
New orleans that get Raftsm
from that River how Many Rafts
firms that are interested there that
you know of and Just what your
Judgement is about that River also
if you are so that can give your
attension to the same
as me Will Very Likely Wish you
I am adsired by New orleans firms
that they Will give me Business
there to justify me Put a boat there
Please to Write me as soon
as you get this
I Remain Yours Resp
Capt. F. W. Tucker
Vicksburg
Miss

Delmas
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Moss Point Aug 7th 1879

Mrs A.H. Delmas

I wrote to you last week that I would send you some money Monday per Express. I had it ready to send, but the Cora Lay did come in & I think it best to send it by her Captain. Willie is well.
I write to Father often, but he never answers my letter.

Your
R. U. Delmas

P.S. I send Twenty-five Dollars for you & five Dollars for Emily. She wishes you to give it to Josephine.

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Home Oct 23, 1870.

Judge Delmas
Dear Sir,
How much will you charge me for the cedar-trees on the Julie-place, I want them for the limbs they have on them. I want to build a good plank walk over the marsh between Babi place & the Julie-place as I am overseer on that land. I want to use the limbs for stakes. it will be convenient for you & Mr. Thomas to have a good walk over the place, so what will you charge me apiece for them Judge, I am willing to buy all of them if you will let me have them at a reasonable price, and will only get those that are back in the woods. let me hear from you. Yours truly
Arthur L. Moore

Judge if you let me have them don't charge me too much for them

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Tell Sa that Mr Farraguet
excepts his offer on lumber & that
I will ship the lumber fast as soon
as I can get a Schooner that carries
about 30M feet of lumber

W B Delmas

For Cargoe
Amanda
Shoes 2,40
" 2 40
Tooth brushes 50
1 Spool Twine 25
Chinacloth 1 80
6,85

10 00
6 85
3,15

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Delmas 1 40
Ribbons 23 69
Ribbons 1 50

3 89

1 41
60
69

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Moss Point July 3d 1886

To Miss Joe Delmas

Dear Sister

I wrote to you last week & have not heard from you yet, & neither have I received the suit of clothes that I wrote you for. Joe if you do not intend sending me the suit I wrote for send me the twelve dollars that I sent you so as I can buy myself some sort of a suit for Sunday as here. Joe do not take this to be a saucy letter for it is not, for I am in need of a suit of clothes very bad I have not got a desent pair of pants to my name. I would have bought a pair but have been depending on you, So be sure & send me the suit of clothes in time for me to get it out of the express office by Saturday for it does not open on Sundays. Write soon

Your Bro

H B Delmas

over

Delmas 480

Miss City Novr 11 1885

Jno H Delmas
New Orleans

Dear Sir

I am going up to Halloway Perry County in a few days, & will return to Miss Jas Saucier, the tug Eagle capt Strauss on Wed. of next week 18th 1885. unless you take it up. please let me hear by return mail

Very Truly yours

R Seal

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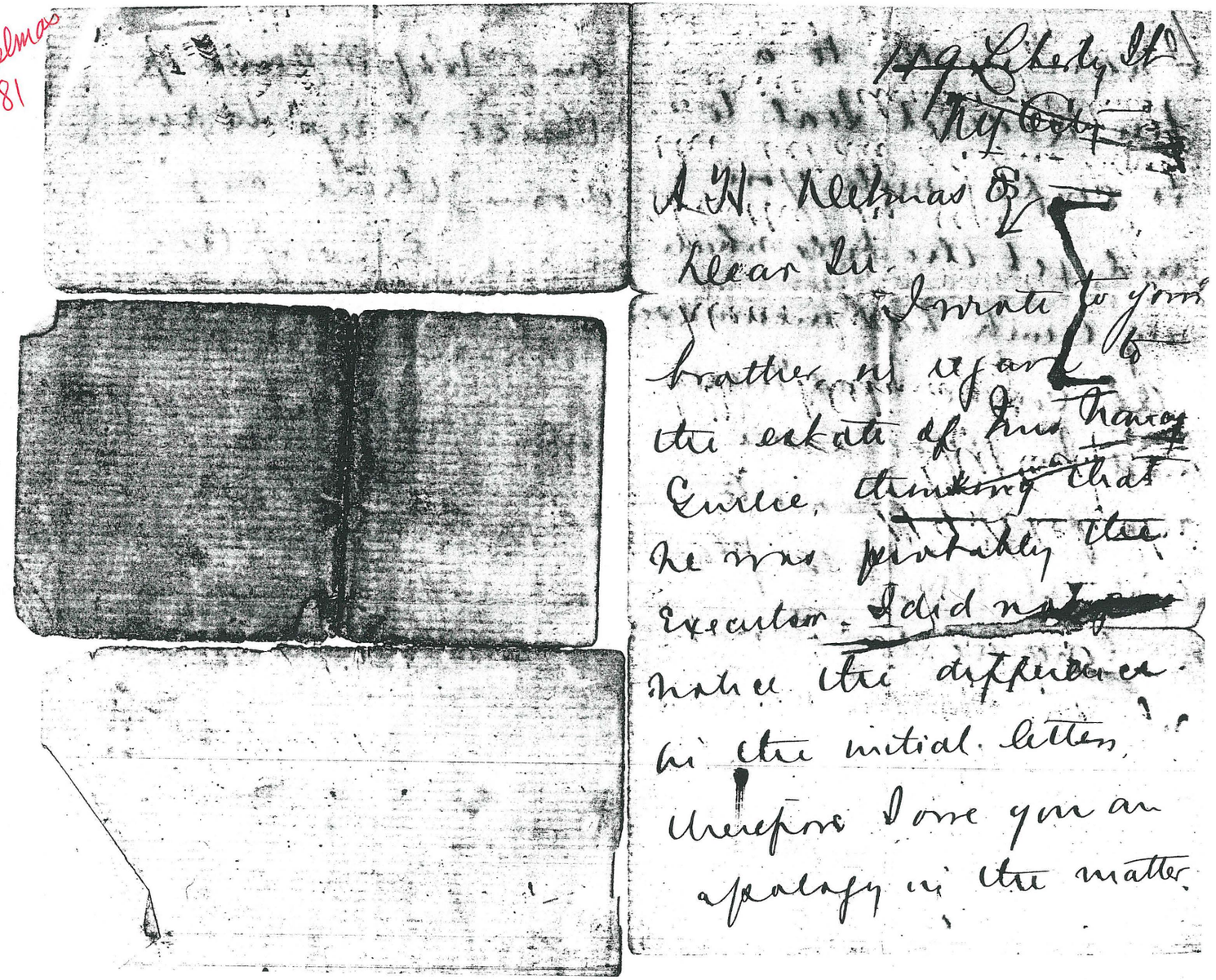

149 Liberty St
New York

A. W. Delmas Esq
Dear Sir
I wrote to your brother in regard to the estate of his nephew Eugene, thinking that he was probably the executor. I did not notice the difference in the initial letters. Therefore I owe you an apology in the matter.

I have written to a
Mr. Roderick Leal to
to confer with you
and get the bills which
my Aunt had incurred.
Of course Mrs. Nicola
and Mr. Edward are
the proper persons to
settle with the all places
as long as they live,
whether it was mentioned
in the Will or not.
I simply want to
keep the run of things

and hope some of
these days to run
down there and
recall some of the
pleasant days spent in
my youth in Pascagoula
With kind regards
Very truly Yours
Lizzie Garrard

SKIPPER JANE
Collection

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Scranton, Miss. 13th Feby 86

Mrs. H. G. Delmas
Dear Madam

Your deed to Adam Heimlfing
was sent to hand OK. Another one of the squatters, Hen.
Carter, proposes to pay out & has shown his good
faith by leaving ten dollars which I enclose herein.
When Capt Goode made the survey of your lands
there was a tract in the N E corner that was omitted
and not laid off into lots, I suppose for a R. R.
depot which I think should be now laid off on
the map completed I think I could get Goode to do the
work cheaply. I thought I had sold a lot in that
tract to Williams the dud for which I sent you
a few days ago but I believe he is about to
back down.

We are all well & at work

Yours friend
A. G. Delmas

DPFER JANE'
Collection